

# CURRENT EVENTS

The Mexican situation during the past week has been changed to some extent. The capture of Tampico, an important sea port town, by the constitutionalists and the advance of the rebel forces to attack Saltillo, together with the aggressive operations of Zapata and the southern rebels has drawn the lines around Huerta more closely and has brought the end of his reign much nearer. General Huerta's peace commissioners arrived in the United States and were hospitably received at Washington by representatives of this Government. The opening of the peace party was postponed until Wednesday May 20th.

The bodies of the 17 men of the navy who were killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz reached New York on the cruiser Montana. A procession in which President Wilson rode behind the caissons on which rested the caskets passed through New York streets for four hours, while it is estimated that a million people looked on. When the procession reached the navy yards at Brooklyn Secretary Daniels read the list of the dead including two who have died since the ship bearing the 17 bodies left Vera Cruz. President Wilson delivered a tender and touching tribute to the dead and ennobled them for the service they had rendered their country. The coffins of the dead soldiers were covered only by the stars and stripes.

It was reported that the total known dead from the earthquake disaster in Sicily is placed at 150 while many hundreds were injured. Many of the peasants have left the district fearing a repetition of the disaster. The Italian army and navy is conducting the relief work.

The contempt sentences imposed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia upon Samuel Gowpers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders were set aside for the second time by the Supreme Court as barred by the status of limitations. Justice Holmes held that contempt were not to be treated as conspirators and that the contempt proceedings should have been started within three years of the time the offenses were committed. The proceedings grew out of the injunction issued by the District of Columbia Supreme Court to prohibit the American Federation of Labor from urging the boycotting of the Buck Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis. The leaders were sentenced as follows: Gowpers, one year; Mitchell, nine months, and Morrison six months. After the sentence was set aside the first time, new proceedings were started.

The impeachment of Judge Alston G. Dayton of the Federal District Court of the Northern District of West Virginia was proposed by a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Neely, a Democrat of West Virginia. Neely said he had received petitions signed by 9000 labor men in the district asking the impeachment of the Judge. The labor leaders charge that by the use of the injunction, judicial rights, has made their ordinary acts felonies and caused the arrest of men and women for merely asking others to join the union. He is charged with sentencing Mayor Schwartz to 90 days imprisonment for contempt because he rented property to union men.

When the time limit for the surrender of arms in the Colorado strike district expired, weapons of all description had been surrendered to the U. S. Military authorities. It was estimated that 3000 guns of various descriptions were surrendered on the last day. With the expiration of the time limit the order to confiscate all arms found on persons unauthorized to carry them, went into effect early in the week. President Wilson, through the War Department, instructed Col. Lockett, commanding the Federal troops in Colorado, to permit no importation of strike breakers. No man, under the order, is permitted to be employed in Colorado mines who was not employed there before April 22. No mine closed down before that time will be permitted to open.

For the first time, water-borne traffic passed through the Panama Canal last week and a steady barge service has been established by Col. Goethals. The rather premature opening of the canal is the result of a congestion in inter-oceanic commerce caused by the suspension of service on the Tehuantepec railroad in Southern Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Epp of the Grand View neighborhood are visiting relatives here.

## SWEET SPRINGS.

Mr. J. L. Kennedy arrived at home on Thursday morning from Aurora, Missouri, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mudge Van Court Yantis, late of Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. R. H. Elliott of Kansas City came in Sunday night and is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hedger drove over on Wednesday to the home of Hon. F. C. Hayman near Houstonia. Mr. Hedger returned on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hedger remained until Friday. On Thursday Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Hedger spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Mary Field near Longwood.

Miss Myrtle Smith entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Della Coram of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hibbs with their son, Harold of Kansas City, arrived early in the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. George and other friends.

Mrs. S. J. Free arrived at home on Thursday from Los Angeles, California, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Evans.

Will F. Hedger spent last Sunday with home folks, leaving on Monday morning for Bonnot's Mill and Jefferson City.

The sad news reached us on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Dowden at her home in Mt. Leonard on Monday night the 11th of the month. She was the mother of Mrs. B. L. Huston of Sweet Springs and made her home in Mt. Leonard with her son Mr. Orville Dorden. Her death was sudden, she having been ill only a few hours. She had reached the advanced age of 83. Mr. and Mrs. Huston left town on Tuesday for Mt. Leonard and attended the funeral on Thursday. The burial was at Blackburn cemetery.

Mr. J. F. Coulter reached home on Thursday from Nevada, where he has been for some months looking after mining interests.

Attorney Wayne Hayman spent Tuesday in Marshall on legal business.

Miss Kate Baker arrives on Saturday afternoon of this week from Sedalia, where she has spent three weeks with her nieces, Mrs. Jane Frick and Mrs. David Bouldin.

Mr. N. M. Cooper returned home from Jacksonville, Florida on Wednesday, and is quite ill at his residence on Locust street.

Mrs. Maria Kelley returned on Monday afternoon from Sedalia, where she visited Dr. Fansler's family for a week. Mrs. Kelley went on Friday to Hughesville to visit her old friend, Mrs. Edna Bridges, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Sam Kerr, formerly Miss Fanny Bellamy arrived on Friday from Wichita, Kansas, with her little daughter for a visit to the family of Mr. R. S. Hays.

Glover Daniel, who has been confined to his home in the country, for some weeks with a sore foot, is out again and at his desk as assistant bookkeeper for the Smith Stores Company. He walks with a slight limp, using a cane.

Miss Lydia Parkhurst, who taught near Warrensburg the last school term, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Hall. Miss Lydia has been in the Wisley Hospital in Kansas City, where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is still weak, and will remain with her sister for some time.

Rev. J. E. Wylie spent last Sunday in Higginsville, assisting in the installation services of Rev. W. I. McInnes, the new pastor of the Higginsville church.

Mr. J. T. Bunton with his son and daughter, from Jefferson City spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Van Anthony.

Mr. F. W. McNeil is remodeling the building which was occupied by the Gem theatre and which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago. Mr. McNeil is making the new building entirely fire proof and putting in the latest equipments for moving picture shows, and it will be occupied soon by Mr. M. B. Shear, the manager of the Gem theatre.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson left last Sunday for Harrisonville to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Beattie.

The Alumni Association of the high school have been endeavoring to get up a little enthusiasm, and met on last Monday afternoon, when they elected new officers: Mr. Will Pettor, president; Miss Mattie Hall, vice-president; Mr. Frank Nelson, treasurer, and Miss Maude Cayton, secretary. They are endeavoring to secure a good lecture for their entertainment, May 26th.

A wedding to come off on Sunday the 17th, is that of Miss Rose Kennedy and Mr. Clifford Highley. They are to be married in Sedalia, where the groom is in business and where they have secured a house. A miscellaneous shower was given the bride at her home on Pine street on Tuesday night, when she received

many valuable presents for house keeping.

Mr. Will Dankenbring has sold his house and lot to Mr. Louis Mueller, who will move the house from the lot and build a new modern home on the lot.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Early Davis were in town shopping on Monday.

In the wind-storm on Monday night, Mr. F. C. Hayman's silo was wrecked again—the third time. He means to rebuild with a brick one.

Mr. J. J. Smith is building a garage on his lot back of his residence on Daisy avenue, and will soon purchase an automobile.

Mrs. Wright arrived from Kansas City on Friday afternoon and is the guest of the family of her father, Mr. T. C. Berry on Locust street.

Miss Elizabeth Goggin was a passenger to Sedalia on Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Huston had the misfortune to injure one eye very seriously one day last week. In passing under a plum tree a limb struck her eye and she has been having a great deal of suffering from it since, and it is feared there is danger of losing the sight. She has been under the care of Dr. Anderson of Marshall and in the last few hours the eye is pronounced slightly better.

Mr. Edwin H. Berry, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is somewhat better at present writing.—Is able to be out to bed and dressed again.

Mrs. John Davis and her two daughters, Mrs. Jack Laird and Miss Geneva Davis went to Marshall on Monday on business.

The invitations are out for commencement exercises. The address will be delivered by Dr. Williamson of the 3d Baptist church at St. Louis. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Christian church by Rev. G. L. Coffman of the Methodist church. The senior class play will be given on Wednesday evening the 20th. Subject, "The Professor" a comedy in four acts.

The Wollett hotel on Main street has been leased by a man named L. R. Peebles of Kansas City, who will take possession June 1st, when Mrs. Wollett will remove to her residence on Marshall street.

Mr. Edgar Jennings, who recently came here from Belleville, Illinois, has rented a part of the house occupied by Hugs Stollburg on Locust street. Mr. Jennings is a bookkeeper for the Smith Stores Company.

ARROW ROCK.

Mrs. Joe Pummell and little daughter who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Coffman, last week, left Friday for their home at California Missouri.

Robert Marshall and family of St. Louis are guests at the home of G. P. Martin.

Miss Alice Davidson was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Bessie Odell has been employed as one of the teachers in the school at Malta Bend for the next term.

Charley and Will Nixon and wives motored down from Slater Friday night and spent a few hours with their parents here.

Mrs. E. V. Davidson who has been the guests of relatives in Napton and Marshall returned to her home here Saturday.

Henry Eilers and wife of the country were trading Saturday with our merchants.

W. S. Shemwell and family and Miss Mary Bingham were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Tom Sims near Blackwater.

George Thomas and family of Oranville were guests Saturday night and Sunday at the home of R. E. Reazley.

George Gilster of near Concordia was among the crowd in town Saturday morning.

J. W. Amich was visiting relatives in Howard county Sunday.

Dr. Lawless was called down Friday to see Mrs. Gibson Scott who was quite sick.

ARROW ROCK.

Henry Asselmeyer and family of the country were trading in town Monday.

Mrs. John McGiffin and sister Mrs. Howe motored to Marshall Monday to do some shopping.

Miss Lula Piper of near Little Rock was among the shoppers here Monday.

Quite a number of our farmers are through planting corn.

Miss Jane Craig has been employed to teach the grammar room in our school for next year.

Stonewall White and family of Whites Island have rented the property of Will Elchimon and have ordered furniture and will soon go to house keeping.

Mrs. J. T. P. Wood of Salisbury was a guest for several days this week at the home of Mrs. G. P. Marshall.

Mrs. W. P. McMahan was quite sick a few days this week at the

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home of her daughter Mrs. F. P. Morris.

W. R. Hubbard took a motor trip to Marshall Wednesday with Hugh Craig in his new Mitchell car.

S. H. Van Arsdale has given up his work as shoe salesman and will be at home here for a while, with his wife who is not well.

Watson Diggs returned from Marshall Friday where he had been for several days attending court.

## NORTON

Mr. Hill of Slater who is grading roads in this vicinity, has his tent at Norton.

Mrs. Otis Pemberton spent the day Wednesday in Slater.

The Cumberland Presbyterian ladies' Missionary Society met at the Norton church Thursday, there were about 60 persons in attendance.

The ladies quilted a quilt and pieced nearly two more, at noon a sumptuous luncheon was served, each one of the ladies having taken a part of the dinner, all enjoyed the day socially, there were also several men in attendance who built a front yard fence for the church, and put up hitch racks, those from out of the neighborhood who attended were Madams Will Ford, M. S. Swisher, Mrs. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed all of Slater.

Mr. Frank Davis, wife and daughter, of Napton, also Mr. Garner of Napton, came over to Norton Sunday, in Mr. Davis auto, to visit Mr. Charley Garner and family.

Miss Nell Boatwright of Marshall, will teach the school at the bridge school house next winter. M. Lewis Hickman who taught here the past two winters has a school in the western part of the county.

Mr. E. A. Sell and family are having a vacation, Mr. Simpson is railroad agent during Mr. Sell's stay.

Miss Mary Hedges will be one of the high school graduates at Marshall. She is one of the most popular young ladies of Norton.

Mrs. Josephine Durrett and Miss Lizzie Stevens came over to see Mrs. Mollie White Sunday.

Mr. Hank Harris who had purchased a new Kisel Car Friday in

Kansas City, drove over to take Mr. Joe Hedges and family for a ride, Sunday afternoon, they went to Glass Cow and returned about 8 o'clock, the agent from Kansas City who came with the car was driving.

## GRAND PASS

D. T. Moreland and S. McR. Callaway were transacting business in Marshall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, May, 11.

J. W. Uphams returned Monday from a short stay in Concordia.

Mossy Riley of Waverly was here Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards was shopping in Marshall Tuesday.

Madams Mary Daly and Elizabeth Eckard spent Tuesday with friends in Malta Bend.

Mrs. James Demmons was called to Marshall this week on account of the illness of her daughter Miss Sylvia who is attending M. V. C. Mrs. Demmons returned home Friday leaving her daughter much better.

John Plattner returned Saturday from several days stay in Kansas City.

The following were in Marshall Saturday: G. H. McClure and son, Junior, Allen Webb, Nathan Humphreys, Willie Easter, Albert Booker, and Will Wallace.

Mrs. H. M. Coad was the guest of her son, C. B. Coad and family, a few days this week.

There was an ice cream supper given in the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the town walks.

Mrs. Clayton Haworth of Olathe Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Robn.

Mrs. Aubrey Edwards is on the sick list this week.

Miss Edith Weaver returned Friday from Miami where she has been for several weeks visiting her uncle, F. H. Smith and family.

Miss Virgie Jones returned Monday to her home near Nelson after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moreland and son went to Kansas City Monday. They were called there on account of the death of Mrs. Moreland's brother, Galen Lynch.

Harry Gorman had a load of hogs on the St. Louis market this week. Also, McReynolds and Burruss shipped hogs there for Wednesday's market.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper in the Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, May, 28. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Rogers who has been quite sick for several weeks is convalescing slowly.

Rev. Murray of Sweet Springs preached at the Baptist church Sunday, at the evening service. Rev. L. F. Jones of St. Louis made a talk in the interest of the Anti Saloon League.

Frank Fagon of Warrensburg spent a few days this week with his brother-in-law Allen Webb.

## MALTA BEND

Mrs. Corn Nelson was transacting business in Kansas City several days last week.

Mrs. Della May Wilson was the guest of her father Mr. Perry Wilson and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mernershagin and boys were visiting relatives at Blackburn last Tuesday.

Mr. Chris Slusher was transacting business in Marshall Monday.

Mr. George Humphrey went to Mayview Sunday morning for a short visit. His wife and children who have been there several weeks visiting, will accompany him home.

Mr. Sam Nelson of Quincy, Ill., came in last Wednesday for a visit with his wife and children.

Mrs. Walker Morton, Mrs. John Morton and Delbert Wilson went to Marshall last Thursday evening to

attend the show. On their way home their horse stumbled, throwing Mrs. Morton out of the buggy but she did not receive any serious injuries.

Miss Robin of Grand Pass was the guest of Miss Leah Thornton several days the latter part of the week.

Madams Charlie Ross, Will Renick and Clarence Saylor were shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Mr. Will Ryan, wife and two daughters and Mr. Floyd Haynie, wife and baby of Miami were the guests of Mrs. Evans sister Mrs. Steve Frazer and other relatives Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Dill Frazer for a several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and daughter of near Grand Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawn Nelson and family Sunday.

Harry Plattner went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of Sweet Springs and Mrs. John Powell and son of Waverly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook last Thursday.

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